

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claims 1-22 (Canceled).

Claim 23 (New): An information recording medium for recording MPEG-encoded information containing an I-picture, comprising:

a management area configured to record management information; and

an object area configured to record a data object in unit of a stream block containing data packets,

wherein said management information is configured to include access information for accessing the I-picture.

Claim 24 (New): A method for recording MPEG-encoded information containing an I-picture on an information recording medium which comprises:

a management area configured to record management information; and

an object area configured to record a data object in unit of a stream block containing data packets,

wherein said management information is configured to include access information for accessing the I-picture, said method comprising:

recording the data object in the object area; and

recording the management information in the management area.

Claim 25 (New): A method of reproducing MPEG-encoded information containing an I-picture from an information recording medium which comprises a management area configured to record management information, and an object area configured to record a data

object in unit of a stream block containing data packets, wherein said management information is configured to include access information for accessing the I-picture, said method comprising:

- reproducing the management information from the management area, and
- reproducing the data object from the object area.

Claim 26 (New): An apparatus for reproducing MPEG-encoded information containing an I-picture from an information recording medium which comprises a management area configured to record management information, and an object area configured to record a data object in unit of a stream block containing data packets, wherein said management information is configured to include access information for accessing the I-picture, said apparatus comprising:

- a first reproducer configured to reproduce the management information from the management area; and

- a second reproducer configured to reproduce the data object from the object area.